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Applicants: Beyda, et al.
Serial No.: 09/420,616
Filed: October 18, 1999
Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR OPTIMIZING PACKET
LENGTH IN TOL
NETWORKS**

Group Art Unit: 2666
Examiner: Duong

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ **Prior to abandonment of the application**
 - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
 - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
 - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for three month(s).
☒ Please enter the Amendment filed July 21, 2004.
☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and references.
☐ Other:

FFF FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the Preliminary Amendment (other than small entity):

| For | Claims Remain- ing After Amend. | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | x Rate | Additional Fees |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Total Claims | 27 | -27 | =0 | x \$ 18 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep. Claim | 3 | -3 | =0 | x \$ 88 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim | | | + \$300 | | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | Basic Filing Fee | | \$ 790.00 |
| | | | Total | | \$ 790.00 |

5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$790.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: 5 Oct 04

Respectfully requested,

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